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|  **Clarification (Make something clearer)/ Analytical (Examine Closely)*** **In your opinion…?**

**(Ex. In your opinion do you think Alexander The Great has had more influence than Plato on western society?)*** **You stated that…?**

**(Ex. You stated that Aristotle was a better scientist than Galen. Why do you think so?)*** **What evidence do you have to say…?**

**(Ex. What evidence do you have to believe that Mycenaean culture was warlike?)** |
| **Explanation (Dealing with evidence/ reasons)/ Historical Outcomes (Consequences)*** **Why did…occur?**

**(Ex. Why did The Peloponnesian War happen?)*** **What were the causes of…?**

**(Ex. What were the causes of The Punic Wars?)*** **What were the effects of…? How does this affect us now?**
* **(Ex. What were the effects of Alexander The Great’s conquests? How does it affect us now?**
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| **Human Motivation (Reasons for people to act in a particular way)/ Intention (Aim or Plan)*** **Why did…?**

**(Ex. Why did Julius Caesar declared himself dictator?)*** **What were the motivations of…?**
* **(Ex. What were the motivations of Plato to write The Republic?)**
* **What events made…to…?**

**(Ex. What events made Solon reform the laws of Athens?)** |



**Question Like a Historian**

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| **Empathy (Ability to understand the feelings of another)*** **Do you ever wonder what if would feel like to…?**

**(Ex. Do you ever wonder what it would feel like to be a slave and not treated fairly?)*** **I wonder what it must have felt…?**

**(Ex. I wonder what it must have felt like being a pharaoh of Egypt and everybody depending on you?)*** **I can empathize…**
* **(Ex. I can empathize with the plight of the plebeians. Why did they lose their land?**
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| **Conceptualization (a large philosophical question that deals with an idea)*** **Why does…?**

**(Ex. Why does war happen?)*** **Why do…?**
* **(Ex. Why do people with power mistreat those who do not have it?)**

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|  **Extension (To go beyond the factual, and think of possible historical outcomes)*** **What if…?**

**(Ex. What if The Persians defeated the Greeks in The Persian Wars? How would this have changed the world?)*** **I wonder why…?**
* **(Ex. I wonder why the Romans were so quick to adopt Greek culture?)**
* **Imagine if…?**

**(Imagine if Carthage had defeated Rome in The Punic Wars? Would The United States have existed?)** |



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